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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed April 8, 2004, enclosed herewith please find a further amended Sequence Listing, which amends the amended Sequence Listing submitted with the Preliminary Amendment filed January 20, 2004, in light of requirements set forth in this Notice mailed April 8, 2004. Specifically, the enclosed further amended Sequence Listing corrects the length of "SEQ ID NO: 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 to set forth the correct length of these sequences.

As can be seen in the length of the sequences for SEQ ID NO: 15-19, it is respectfully submitted that the present amendments merely provide the indicated length thereof to be consistent with the actual length, and it is respectfully submitted that the enclosed further amended Sequence Listing does not add new matter to the application.

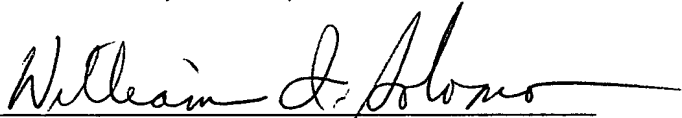
In addition, noting the enclosed computer-readable copy, it is respectfully submitted that the paper copy and the computer-readable copy submitted herewith are identical.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response to the Notice mailed April 8, 2004, has now been submitted. Accordingly, acceptance of the Sequence Listing as presently amended, and passing of the above-identified application to the appropriate Technical Center for examination in due course, are respectfully requested.

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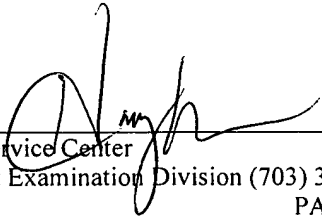
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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